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In re Patent No. 7,125,855 :
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Application No. 10/688,691 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 1.183, filed on November 13, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b),¹ to add the co-assignee's name on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a certificate of correction.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Certificate of Correction in the names of "Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ", and "Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Carlsbad, CA" will be issued, in accordance with the assignments recorded in the USPTO, prior to issuance, at reel 014753/frame 0161 and reel 014753/frame 0192.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

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¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.